1 2 3 4 5 6 UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 7 WESTERN DISTRICT OF WASHINGTON AT SEATTLE 8 9 AMAZON.COM, INC., a Delaware Case No. 2:21-cv-00766-RSM 10 corporation; HANESBRANDS, INC., a Maryland corporation; and HBI BRANDED Consolidated Cases: 11 2:21-cv-00766 APPAREL ENTERPRISES, LLC, a 2:21-cv-00767 12 Delaware limited liability company, 2:21-cy-00768 13 2:21-cv-00769 Plaintiffs, 2:21-cv-00770 14 2:21-cv-00771 2:21-cv-00772 v. 15 2:21-cy-00773 2:21-cy-00774 YANG XUEZHAO, an individual; 16 2:21-cv-00775 SHAOBAI ZHANG, an individual; SHEN 2:21-cv-00776 17 LIJUAN, an individual; YONGZENG 2:21-cv-00777 CHEN, an individual; LIN ZHISHANG, an 2:21-cv-00778 18 individual; HUANG SHUHUA, an individual; CHEN JINAI, an individual; FU 19 ORDER GRANTING IN PART YONGBIN, an individual; ZHANG PLAINTIFFS' EX PARTE MOTION TO 20 PENGJU, an individual; XIAOJUAN ZHU, FILE OVER-LENGTH EX PARTE an individual; YIMEI LI, an individual; and MOTION FOR DEFAULT JUDGMENT 21 DOES 1-10, 22 Defendants. 23 24 This matter comes before the Court on the Ex Parte Motion by Plaintiffs Amazon.com, 25 Inc., HanesBrands, Inc., and HBI Branded Apparel Enterprises, LLC for leave to file an over-26 length ex parte Motion for Default Judgment, pursuant to Local Civil Rule 7(f). Dkt. #67. Local 27 Civil Rule 7(e)(1) provides that motions brought under Local Civil Rule 7(d)(1), including 28

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motions for default judgment where the opposing party has not appeared, are limited to 2,100 words. Plaintiffs now request 6,000 additional words, for a total limit of 8,100 words. *Id.* at 2.

"Motions seeking approval to file an over-length motion or brief are disfavored..." LCR 7(f).

Plaintiffs ask for a 386% increase. To support this extreme request, Plaintiffs only remind the Court that what we have here are thirteen consolidated cases against ten Defendants, with four claims. Dkt. #67 at 2. Plaintiffs acknowledge that they will attempt to "rely on the facts set forth in their declarations and prior filings where possible." *Id.* Further details are not provided. There is no attached declaration.

The Court finds that Plaintiffs fail to set forth a sufficient basis for nearly quadrupling briefing on an ex parte motion. Although this case involves a large number of defendants, it is not otherwise unique or unusual considering the significant amount of this type of litigation Amazon has filed in this District. The Court assumes that much of what Amazon is attempting to brief can instead be included in declarations or replaced with references to prior filings. On the other hand, the Court can imagine how the number of Defendants here might require a more modest increase in briefing length.

Accordingly, having considered Plaintiffs' Motion and finding good cause, the Court ORDERS that Plaintiffs' Motion is GRANTED IN PART. Plaintiffs' forthcoming motion for default judgment is not to exceed 4,200 words.

DATED this 6<sup>th</sup> day of September, 2024.

CARDO S. MARTINEZ

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE